## January<mark>-Newsletter</mark> <u>Melo<mark>n Clas</mark>s</u>

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Christmas holiday and a very Happy New Year!

We are now starting the last semester. It has been a pleasure to teach you and you all improved a lot. Let's all try our best to keep on studying hard and having a lot of fun together

The class theme for January will be Cultures and Homes. Our school is International so there are many cultures here that we can learn.

January learning activities

Language- This month we will focus on asl today, cultural names, nousehold items and

Phonics- Continuing reading and writing short words and sentences.

Math- Writing numbers, addition, subtraction and patterns.

Social skills- Skills related to cooperating, making friends and giving the children the opportunity to speak their minds.

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We're going to practice writing some country-names.

Thank you all for your kindness everyday.

## Songs and Chants

#### <u>The winter Pokey</u>

You put your right mitten in, you take your right mitten out You put your right mitten in, then you shake it all about . You do the winter pokey and you turn yourself around. That's what it's all about.

You put your left mitten in, you take your left mitten out You put your left mitten in, then you shake it all about. You do the winter pokey and you turn yourself around. That's what it's all about.

Next...

Right boot, left boot, long scarf ,warm cap and snowsuit.

#### Old snowman

Out in the yard I saw a snowman who was cold as cold could be, I gave him a hat & bright red scarf but he still looked cold to me. So I build a big bonfire to last through the night but in the morning he was nowhere in sight! Jean Warren

#### Building a house

I'm going to build a little house with windows big and bright With chimney tall and curling smoke, drifting out of sight. In winter when the snowflakes fall or when I hear a storm, I will go inside my little house and I will be safe and warm.

#### The house

## (The farmer in the Dell)

let's go in the house, lets go in the house, it's time to go home let's go in the house.

It's dinner time, it's dinner time, let's go to the kitchen and cook a little food.

It's time to sleep, it's time to sleep, let's go to the bedroom, it's time to sleep.

# <u>Schedule</u>

| Monday                        | Tuesday                                   | Wednesday                  | Thursday                                      | Friday                                       |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|--|
|                               | 10<br>Reviews<br>Math                     | 11<br>Pronouns<br>Writing  | 12<br>Writing<br>practice<br>Math             | 13<br>Opposites<br>Crafts                    |
| 16<br>Math<br>Spelling        | 17<br>Hand<br>writing<br>Show and<br>Tell | 18<br>Numbers<br>Reading   | 19<br>Math<br>Review a<br>and u               | 20<br>Phonics<br>Numbers                     |
| 23<br>Making<br>sentences     | 24<br>Phonics<br>Crafts                   | 25<br>Long iou<br>Spelling | 26<br>Study<br>about<br>different<br>cultures | 27<br>Study<br>about<br>different<br>country |
| 30<br>Reading<br>Vocabularies | 31<br>Review                              |                            |   |  |

## Dates to remember

17<sup>th</sup> January- Show and Tell